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In re Patent Application of:
Tamotsu SHIKAMORI

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For: DRAIN SYSTEM OF DRUM-TYPE WASHING
MACHINE

Examiner: Jason Y. KO

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated November 3, 2009, Applicants submit the following Statement of Substance of Interview.

Participants: Examiner Jason Y. Ko, and Applicants' Representative Rosiland Rollins

Date of Interview: November 2, 2009

Type: Telephonic

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: No

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A

Agreement with respect to the claims: N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicants' representative pointed out that the

priority documents were submitted by the International Bureau. The Examiner agreed that the priority documents were submitted and received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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